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REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested. Allowance of claim 21 is gratefully acknowledged. Claims 1 and 10-20 have been canceled. Claims 2-8 have been amended to depend on allowed claim 21. New claim 22 is dependent on allowed claim 21. New claims 23-33 are means-plus-function claims having similar scope to that of allowed claim 21 and its dependent claims. Based on the allowance of claim 21, it is respectfully submitted that claims 23-33 should be similarly allowable.

It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed in this paper. However, failure to address a specific rejection, issue or comment, does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above are not intended to be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

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If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 34786-503.

Respectfully submitted,

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